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D) BONN 11589; E) COPENHAGEN 1915; F) FASTO CIRCULAR 233

1. SUMMARY: THE COMMISSION HAS PROVIDED DATA ON THE
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OUTSTANDING VOLUME OF CHEESE SUBJECT TO PREFIXED

CONTRACTS IN EIGHT OF THE NINE EC MEMBER STATES, AND MAY SHORTLY PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. A MISSION OFFICER TOOK UP WITH LOERKE, THE EC COMMISSIONS DESK OFFICER, THE QUESTION OF THE COMMISSION'S RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 1 (V) OF REF A, REGARDING PREFIXATION OF EXPORT SUBSIDIARIES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS. IN DOING SO, THE MISSION OFFICER ALSO NOTED THAT OUR EMBASSY IN ONE MEMBER STATE HAD REPORTED, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ON THE PREFIXED QUANTITIES OF CHEESE OF EPJRWNG#IN THE CASE OF THAT MEMBER STATE. THE EMBASSY HAD ALSO REPORTED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD INSTRUCTED MEMBER STATES NOT TO TURN OVER SUCH INFORMATION BILATERALLY, AND TO AVOID BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. LOERKE CONFIRMED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD REQUESTED MEMBER STATES TO DEAL WITH THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE COMMISSION. WHAT AT WAS AT ISSUE, HE SAID, WAS A COMMISSION POLICY, AND IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR MEMBER STATES TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

4. LOERKE SAID HE HAD ROUGH FIGURES AS OF MID-JULY ON THE TONNAGE OF CHEESE, FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES, INVOLVED IN PREFIXED CONTRACTS, FOR EIGHT OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES. FIGURES IN METRIC TONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: GERMANY, 760; THE NETHERLANDS, 1600; ITALY, 130; BELGIUM, 0; IRELAND, 600; FRANCE, 1600; UK, 500.

5. DENMARK, THE MISSING COUNTRY, HAS SO FAR NOT PROVIDED FULL DATA BUT THE COMMISSION IS AWARE OF THE VOLUME OF DANISH CHEESE INVOLVED IN PREFIXED CONTRACTS IS SUBSTANTIAL, DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO THE LEAKS TO THE DANISH TRADE OF THE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO SUSPEND DAIRY EXPORT SUBSIDIES PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ACTION.

6. LOERKE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE BY THE END OF THE WEEK COMPLETE DATA ON THE TOTAL VOLUME OF PREFIXED CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING, PLUS SOME RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION OF HOW QUICKLY THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMITMENTS ARE LIKELY TO BE EXERCISED. GREENWALD

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